

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022

AIR STRIP AT SARBHOG

4939. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that an operational air strip existed at Sarbhog, Assam till before the second world war;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to build a war memorial at the abandoned air strip to honour the martyred heroes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An abandoned airfield is available at Sarbhog, Assam measuring 320.18 acres under the management of Indian Air Force.
- (c) & (d): There is no proposal to set up war memorial at the abandoned airstrip.
